



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leonard Guarente *et al.* Art Unit : 1645  
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Title : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE  
PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE LIFESPAN

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, the Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 17, 2006, be extended for one month to and including November 17, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 13407-016001.

Respectfully submitted,

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